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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1786.

FOR SALE,

A Stone meſſuage, griſt-mill and plantation or tract of land, ſituate in Cheltenham townſhip, in the county of Montgomery, about nine miles from Philadelphia, and half a mile from the old York road: The plantation contains between 60 and 70 acres of land, 9 whereof is excellent watered meadow, about 15 of good well timbered woodland, and the reſt fine arable land, with about 15 acres of orchard, whereof four are young thriving trees juſt beginning to bear, the whole in high manure and good fence; the dwelling is a good two ſtory ſtone houſe, with two rooms on a floor, and a commodious kitchen, alſo a waggon and chair-houſe, a good ſtone barn with ſtables at each end, and two good milk-houſes with never failing ſprings, likewiſe a ſtone cooper ſhop and other out houſes; the mill is about 60 feet by 40, with two pair of ſtones, one of which is a pair of excellent French burrs, the other country ſtones, for which there is a good run of cuſtom, alſo a rolling ſcreen and fan, with three boulting cheſts, one of which has two good ſuperfine boulting cloths, the whole of the mill gears in the beſt of order, the water wheel and forebay new, to which there is a good ſtream of water with about twenty feet head and fall; it is needleſs to ſay any thing about the ſtand for wheat, as it lies ſo near the city and in ſo advantageous a part of the country: The title is indiſputable and the terms of payment will be made eaſy. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes by applying to JOHN SHOEMAKER, at his mills in the aforeſaid townſhip.

¶ JOHN SHOEMAKER.

P. S. If the ſaid mills and place are not ſold before the firſt of March next, they will be rented. Enquire as above.

To be RENTED,

And entered on early the enſuing Spring,

A FORGE, Rolling and Slitting Mills, on Brandywine, near the town of Wilmington, in the ſtate of Delaware. Apply to JOB HARVEY, in Wilmington, or the ſubſcribers, in Philadelphia.

RUMFORD DAWES,
ABIJAH DAWES.

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1ſt month 17th, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Monday, the 30th inſtant, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. A meſſuage and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Tredyffrin, containing 200 acres, more or leſs; bounded by lands of Joſiah Evans, Hannah Lloyd, Evan Lewis and others; late the eſtate of John O Conner, Eſq; but taken in execution at the ſuit of Jeremiah Warder, Jeremiah Parker and Richard Parker, and to be ſold, by

WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Cheſter, January 17, 1786. †

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Tueſday, the 31ſt inſtant, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. on the premiſes, a meſſuage and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Uwchland, containing 126 acres, more or leſs; bounded by lands late of John Evans and Brandywine creek; a very conſiderable part of this tract is freſh, and has a good proportion of timber; late the eſtate of Mordecai Evans, deceaſed; but taken in execution at the ſuit of Iſaac Grubb, and to be ſold by †

Cheſter, Jan. 17, 1786. WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

BY virrue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Wedneſday, the 1ſt day of February enſuing, at the hour of 12 o'clock, A. M. on the premiſes, a meſſuage and tract of Land, ſituate in the townſhip of Charles-Town, containing 200 acres, more or leſs; bounded by lands late of Henry Miller, Iſaac Potts and Company, John Francis, and others; late the eſtate of James Alexander; taken in execution at the ſuit of James Parker, Executor, and others, and to be ſold, by † WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Cheſter, January 17, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Thurſday, the 2d day of February enſuing, at 12 o'clock, A. M. a meſſuage and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Weſt-Marlborough, containing 95 acres more or leſs; bounded by lands of Aaron Baker, the London Tract, Charles Allen and William Chalfant, late the eſtate of Solomon Harlon; taken in execution at the ſuit of James Hannum, and to be ſold, by

WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Cheſter, January 17, 1786. ¶

WAS taken up treſpaſſing in the incloſure of the ſubſcriber, in Ridley townſhip, Cheſter county, the 6th of this inſtant January, the following creatures, viz. A brown mare colt, with a ſtar in her forehead, ſuppoſed to be two years old next ſpring; likewiſe a black and white bull, ſuppoſed to be four years old next ſpring. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away.

‡ ABRAHAM TRIMBLE.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber purchaſed a plantation of Samuel Byers, of Charleſton townſhip, Cheſter county, for which the ſubſcriber gave the ſaid Byers eight bonds, dated the 1ſt day of April, 1785; one of them is for 120l. due the 27th of May, 1786; one for 50l. due the 27th of May, 1787; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1788; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1789; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1790; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1791; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1792; and one of 15l. due the 27th of May, 1793: And whereas there is a defect in the title to ſaid plantation; theſe are therefore to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment on the ſaid bonds, or any of them, as I am determined not to pay the ſame, unleſs compelled by law.

¶ ABRAHAM WHISLER,

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 11th day of February next, at the houſe of John Heſſer, in Beggarſtown, to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or LOT of LAND, containing 23 acres, between 4 and 5 acres of watered meadow, ſituate in Cheltenham townſhip, Montgomery county, 9 miles from Philadelphia; there is a good two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, with a good ſpring of water in the cellar, a ſtone ſtable, an orchard of good fruit. The above lot joins land of Iſaac Cleaver, Anthony Williams, and others, and may be entered on the firſt of April next. Any perſon that has a mind to view the above lot, may apply to the ſubſcriber, near the ſame; late the eſtate of Jacob Coblentz, deceaſed; where due attendance will be given, and terms of ſale made known, by

¶ BARTHOLOMEW MATHER, Executor.

WHEREAS Jacob Emric and Jacob Beck, of Mount Bethel townſhip, in Northampton county, hath obtained of the ſubſcribers five certain Bonds or obligations, in conſideration of them the ſaid Emric and Becks executing certain lands to the ſubſcribers, &c. &c. &e. and whereas the ſaid agreement for which ſaid obligations were delivered, has not as yet been fully complied with on the parts of the ſaid Emric and Becks: Theſe are therefore to caution and forewarn any perſon or perſons from taking an aſſignment on the ſaid obligations, or any of them, as we are determined not to pay the ſame until the ſaid conveyances are fully fulfilled according to agreement.

January 18, 1786. SAMUEL FORSMAN,
§ ASA EVRITT.

Reading, January 9, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Tueſday, the 31ſt inſtant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of George Kemp, innkeeper, in Maxatawny townſhip, Berks county, a certain Meſſuage or Tenement, Griſt-mill, and Tract of Land thereunto belonging, ſituate in Longſwamp townſhip, and county aforeſaid, adjoining lands of Jacob Nidua, Chriſtian Finſtermacher, and Samuel Butz, containing 200 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, with the appurtenances; taken in execution as the eſtate of Nicholas Hermony, and to be ſold by

† PETER FILBERT, Sheriff.

Reading, January 9, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Tueſday, the 31ſt inſtant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of George Kemp, innkeeper, in Maxatawny townſhip, Berks county, a certain Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Maxatawny townſhip aforeſaid, adjoining lands of Sebaſtian Levan, Dewalt Winck, and others, containing 350 acres, be the ſame more or leſs. There is on ſaid plantation a good dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtables and other out-houſes, about 18 acres of excellent watered meadow; the upland is good and timber plenty; taken in execution as the eſtate of George Kiſling, and to be ſold by

¶ PETER FILBERT, Sheriff.

York county, ſtate of Pennſylvania, January 2, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to Sale, by public vendue, on Tueſday, the 31ſt of January, inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-Houſe in York-town, the three following deſcribed Plantations, Improvements and Tracts of Land, lying contiguous to and adjoining each other, ſituate in Warrington townſhip, in the ſaid county of York; One of them being the commodious tavern and place ſo well known by the name of Stevenſon's Tavern, ſituate on the great road leading from York town aforeſaid to Carliſle, about 15 miles from each of ſaid towns, adjoining lands of James Stuart, Samuel England, Joſeph Sloſs, James Lenox and others; containing 233 acres and the uſual allowance, be the ſame more or leſs; whereon is erected a good dwelling-houſe, half ſtones and half logs, a good barn and ſtables, ſmithſhop and ſundry convenient buildings, with a large quantity of excellent watered meadow, ready mane, and a great deal more may be made equal in quality to any within the ſaid county of York, the upland is fertile and well timbered, and the whole in good repair: One other of them adjoining lands of ſaid Samuel England, Thomas Cook, Robert Comer and others; containing 180 acres and the uſual allowance, be the ſame more or leſs, whereon is erected a new log dwelling-houſe and barn, with ſundry other improvements, and a large quantity of excellent watered meadow ready made, and more may be made with eaſe equal in quality to the above; the upland is fertile and very good for cultivation; The third and laſt of them adjoins the latter and Round Top mountain; containing ſeventy-ſeven acres, be the ſame more or leſs; ſeized and taken in execution as the eſtate of Robert Stevenſon, Eſq; deceaſed, and to be ſold by

† WILLIAM BAILEY, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of William Bidgood, late of Briſtol townſhip, and county of Bucks, in Pennſylvania, deceaſed,

THAT valuable Plantation and excellent Farm, whereon the aforeſaid deceaſed lately lived, ſituate in Briſtol townſhip aforeſaid, about 22 miles from Philadelphia, and 3 from the borough of Briſtol, and within two miles of a good landing, on Delaware river, containing 226 acres of land; the plough land is of a good ſoil for grain or graſs, a large proportion of excellent meadow, with a ſufficient quantity of wood land well timbered; a good ſtone dwelling houſe two ſtories high, pleaſantly ſituated on the ſame, a good kitchen, a well of good water under a ſhed near the kitchen door, a ſpring houſe at a ſmall diſtance from the dwelling houſe, a good frame barn, waggon-houſe, ſtables and barracks; there is alſo on the premiſes an excellent apple orchard.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes and know the conditions of ſale, by applying to WILLIAM BIDGOOD of Briſtol townſhip aforeſaid, ROBERT KIRKBRIDE of Plumſted townſhip, or BENJAMIN PALMER of Lower-Makefield, executors.

The 12th of the 1ſt month, 1786. †

December 23, 1785.

WHEREAS Joſias M'Kinnie, who is now deceaſed, having purchaſed a tract of land ſituate in Peter's townſhip, Cumberland county (now Franklin county) and ſtate of Pennſylvania, in the year 1763, from James Garner (who is alſo deceaſed) on account of which, ſaid Joſias M'Kinnie gave ſeveral bonds to the ſaid James Garner, viz. one of one thouſand pounds, one of ſix hundred and fifty pounds, and another bond of ſix hundred and fifty pounds, all dated in the year 1763 aforeſaid. And the ſaid James Garner having become bound at the ſame time to the ſaid Joſias M'Kinnie to make him a good deed for ſaid land, on the payment of one thouſand pounds: And whereas the ſaid Joſias M'Kinnie has not only paid one thouſand pounds, but eighteen hundred and eleven pounds five ſhillings for ſaid land, but has not yet got a deed for it. And whereas the heirs or executors of ſaid James Garner (in our opinion) cannot give a deed for ſaid land according to contract: Therefore this is to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment on any of the ſaid bonds, as we the ſubſcribers, executors to the eſtate of the ſaid Joſias M'Kinnie, are determined not to pay them, or any part thereof, until compelled thereto by law.

¶ WALTER M'KINNIE,)
SAMUEL PATTON,) Executors.

STATE LOTTERY TICKETS
for Sale at the New Printing-Office.

WHEREAS Ezekiel Fleming, of Bald Eagle townſhip, in the county of Northumberland, has ſold unto me Joſeph Crall, in Cumberland county, living on Kniſley's mill, a certain tract of land of 198 acres and allowance, for which I have given my bonds, that is as followeth, viz. one bond dated the 12th December, 1785 payable 1ſt September, 1786, for one hundred pounds; four ditto each twenty pounds, payable each on the 1ſt of September following, 87, 88, 89, 90, and the laſt for one hundred and ſeventy pounds, which being on the 1ſt of September 91, all dated in one date as above, and payable on the ſaid day. This is to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment on ſaid bonds, as I will not pay them, as there is a diſpute in the title. ¶ JOSEPH CRALL.

THE ſubſcriber, at his Manufactory at the Draw-bridge, manufactures and ſells, at Wholeſale and Retail, the different qualities of MUSTARD. He will take Muſtard ſeed in exchange, or give for it 32ſ. per buſhel, or 1ſ. per quart, dry meaſure. The ſame prices will be given by any of the undermentioned gentlemen, viz.

ISRAEL WHELEN, WHARTON AND EDWARDS, EZRA JONES, LEONARD DORSEY, AMOS WICKERSHAM, FISHER & ROBERTS, Philadelphia--And HESTON & CARPENTER, Cooper's Ferry. JOSEPH FEW.

Philadelphia, December 13th. t.b.c.r.f.

American bliſtered STEEL,

Warranted equal in quality to the beſt ſteel imported from England, to be ſold for the very low price of Fifty Pounds per ton, by J. NANCARROW and W. MATLACK, under the firm of NANCARROW and MATLACK, at John Helling's ſtores on Stamper's wharff, and in Second-ſtreet, between Race and Vine-ſtreets; by Greenfield and Humphreys, on Cheſnut-ſtreet wharff; by Caſper Singer and Sons, in Market-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets; at Benjamin Davies's, ironmonger, in Arch-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets; and at Michael Gunkle's ſtore, the north-eaſt corner of Race and Fourth-ſtreets.

THE great encouragement the ſaid John Nancarrow has heretofore met with by the large quantities of ſteel he has made at Philadelphia and Trenton, previous to, and during the war, has induced the ſaid Nancarrow and Matlack to inform the public in general, and their friends in particular, that they intend carrying on the ſteel trade in a very extenſive manner, and that no pains ſhall be ſpared to render their ſteel worthy of the character given it; their proceſs being in all reſpects the ſame as that of the moſt celebrated manufactories in Great-Britain. Philadelphia, 11th Month 30th, 1785. cf.

Mill-Stones & Boulting Cloths

FOR SALE, BY

ROBERT LEWIS & SONS,

Who have removed to the ſtores of Wooddrop and Joſeph Sims, on the fourth wharff below the Bridge, and next to Levi Holling worth's,

FRENCH BURS of ſeveral ſizes and dimenſions, with directions (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dreſſing them to the beſt advantage.

COLOGNE STONES; a few odd ones of different ſizes.

COUNTRY made ditto, of all ſizes commonly uſed, or that may be ordered, of the beſt grit for merchants or country work, or to grind with a French bur, ever yet experienced in this ſtate.

BOULTING CLOTHS.

A very extenſive and compleat aſſortment, ſuitable to every branch of the Boulting Buſineſs, lately imported, and to be diſpoſed of on reaſonable terms, at the ſtores abovementioned, or in Spruce ſtreet, three doors from Third-ſtreet.

MILLERS and others may be furniſhed with Cloths of ſuperior quality and texture to any we have known imported into America, ſome of which are much finer than uſual:--Thoſe who are unacquainted with this very difficult article, may have aſſiſtance in making choice of ſuch Cloths as will certainly anſwer the ſeveral purpoſes for which they may be intended, according to the different qualities of wheat, and modes of manufacturing in the various parts of the United States; alſo directions for affixing them on reels in the moſt advantageous manner to perform the work propoſed.

MILLERS wanted on Hire.

An honeſt, induſtrious man (without a family) who underſtands his buſineſs well, and is capable of acting as a Foreman, in a mill which is fully-employed on merchants work, not far diſtant from this city, where he will have three or four hands under him; he muſt take upon himſelf all the care of the buſineſs in the abſence of his employer; and ſhould therefore be capable of making entries in a common day book, as well as receiving and paying ſums of money; he muſt produce unqueſtionable recommendations of his honeſty, induſtry and ſobriety; without which no application need be made.

ANOTHER honeſt, ſober, induſtrious young man, having no family, and willing to act as firſt or ſecond hand in a mill (20 miles from Philadelphia, in a healthy part of New-Jerſey) which requires three men and a boy to attend on merchants and country work; where he will meet with good accommodations and generous wages; but muſt bring good recommendations. For further particulars apply as above to ROBERT LEWIS & SONS, or ROBERT LEWIS, jun. at Pennypack-mills, near the ten mile ſtone, on the Briſtol road. 6 w.

To be SOLD or RENTED,

For a few years, on an improving leaſe,

THE elegant SEAT of the late WILLIAM MOORE, Eſq; known by the name of Moore Hall, ſituate in the county of Cheſter, about 23 miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing near 600 acres of valuable land.

The manſion-houſe is of ſtone, well built, large, and in a very fine ſituation, ſurrounded with very convenient out-houſes; a large garden in good order, ſtocked with a variety of the beſt fruit trees, and the moſt uſeful and agreeable herbs and flowers.

About 300 acres of the land fit for the plough, and a conſiderable quantity of meadow is well improved, and more may be made. A very valuable griſt-mill built on Pickering-creek, near the manſion-houſe, ſupplied by a never failing ſtream of water, is among the improvments of this place. The river Schuylkill, which bounds the lands for a conſiderable diſtance, affords a great ſhad fiſhery during the ſeaſon; and a variety of other advantages, too tedious for an advertiſement, will be perceived by any perſon who may incline to view the premiſes.

For terms apply to CHARLES JERVIS, or to Mrs. BOND, in Union-ſtreet.

Extracts from the Minutes of the first Seſſion of the Tenth General Aſſembly of Pennſylvania.

[Continued from our laſt.]

TUESDAY, November 29, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

An addreſs and memorial from the people called Quakers, in Philadelphia, againſt licenſing a Theatre, was preſented to the chair, and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition, ſigned by 179 of the officers and others of the tenth battalion of militia (late of Lancaſter, but now of the county of Dauphin) was read, ſetting forth, that ſeveral individuals of the ſaid battalion labour under peculiar and diſtreſſing grievances in now being charged with, and threatened to be ſued for, militia fines and forfeitures, which were either never incurred, or, where they were, the delinquents have paid them; and ſtating, that no perſon or perſons are legally empowered to hear and redreſs thoſe grievances; therefore praying that perſons of known integrity and abilities may be appointed, to examine and finally determine upon ſuch complaints.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the members of the Mutual Aſſurance Company, for enſuring houſes from loſs by fire, was read, praying leave to bring in a bill for incorporating the ſaid ſociety.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Valentine Eckert, of the county of Berks, was read, ſetting forth, that in 1778, in conſequence of his appointment as a Commiſſioner of Purchaſe for the army, he ſupplied a large quantity of flour, whiſky and proviſions, at his own private expence, having no public money in his hands for the purpoſe, for which there remained due to him the ſum of ſeven thouſand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars, and received from Jonathan Burrell, Eſq; on a final ſettlement, a certificate therefor; that his zeal in thus forwarding the public ſervice has involved him in great difficulties, and will impoveriſh his fortune, to the great prejudice of himſelf and family, unleſs he is reimburſed; therefore praying this Houſe to direct payment thereof.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Nathaniel Galt, late an officer in the navy of this ſtate, was read, praying he may be allowed depreciation on his pay, agreeably to an account incloſed in the ſaid petition.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of John Weitzel, read in the late Houſe of Aſſembly September 16th laſt, was called up and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 8th, to bring in a bill to eſtabliſh certain rules and regulations for obtaining a juſt and true return of all the taxable inhabitants in the city, and ſeveral counties of this ſtate, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee appointed November 25th, on the petition of David Jones, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report read November 25th, on the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of Bedford county, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The report of the committee, read November 26th, relative to the teſt-laws, was read the ſecond time.

[*For the report, ſee Pennſylvania Gazette*, No. 2896.]

And on the queſtion,---"Will the Houſe adopt the ſame?"---the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Wayne and Mr. Moore, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. W. Will, R. Morris, T. Fitzſimons, G. Clymer, G. Logan, W. Robinſon, jun. S. Foulke, A. Wayne, R. Ralſton, J. Moore, T. Bull, J. Hannum, R. Smith, S. Evans, J. Morris, E. Hand, A. Hubley, A. Lowrey, S. J. Atlee, E. Carpenter, H. Miller, D. M'Conaughy, M. Schmyſer, P. Gartner, J. Lilly, H. Tyſon, D. M'Clellan, A. Eichelberger, J. Carothers, J. Creigh, R. Trail, P. Trexler, jun. P. Burkhalter, R. Brown, W. Todd, J. Hughes, B. Rittenhouſe, R. Loller, P. Richards, T. Rees. Total 40.

NAYS. J. Irvine, J. Clark, A. Erwin, J. Smith, J. Thomas, R. Whitehill, F. Watts, A. Lincoln, N. Lutz, H. Spyker, P. Kreemer, D. Davis, B. Gehr, J. Piper, F. Antes, S. Dale, W. Findley, J. M'Dowell, J. Smilie, J. M'Calmont, A. Smith, J. Rhea, A. Orth, R. Clark, D. Krouſe, D. Bradley. Total 26.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and the report adopted.

Thereupon, Ordered, That Meſſrs. R. Morris, Gray, Wayne, Carothers and Loller, be a committee, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing report.

Agreeably to leave given, a member preſented to the chair a bill, entituled "An Act to eſtabliſh and confirm the title of the aſſigns of Nathanial Taylor in a certain meſſuage and tract of land, in Allen townſhip, in the county of Northampton," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A member, having previouſly obtained leave, read in his place a bill, entituled "An Act to regulate the trials of controverted elections, or returns of members to ſerve in the General Aſſembly of this commonwealth," and on leave granted the ſame was preſented to the chair, and read the firſt time at the table, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill, entituled "An Act for encouraging and increaſing of ſhipping and navigation," and having further debated the ſame, it was, on motion of Mr. Whitehill, ſeconded by Mr. Smilie, committed to Meſſrs. Clymer, Fitzſimons, Robinſon, Whitehill and Smilie, to report thereon.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, November 30, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. R. Morris, ſeconded by Mr. Whitehill,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. R. Morris, Clymer, Gray, Hand, Carothers and Findley, be a ſtanding committee, for draughting inſtructions to the Delegates repreſenting this ſtate in the Congreſs of the United States.

A petition from divers inhabitants, manufacturers of bar iron within this ſtate, was read, praying an additional duty may be laid on all bar iron of foreign manufacture, imported into this ſtate; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to Meſſrs. Fitzſimons, Clymer and Whitehill, to report thereon.

The petition of the officers and others, of the tenth battalion of militia (late of Lancaſter) but now of the county of Dauphin, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and referred to Meſſrs. J. Irvine, Salter, Wayne, Watts and Loller, to report thereon.

The petitions of a number of freemen, inhabitants of the county of Cheſter, read November 16th, were read the ſecond time, and referred to Meſſrs. Will, Salter, Foulke, Evans, Lowrey and Lutz, to report thereon.

A petition from Robert Robinſon was read, ſetting forth, that his brother Peter Robinſon was appointed, early after the revolution, a collector of fines and taxes for a part of the county of Bucks, and that the petitioner became his ſecurity for the faithful performance of his truſt; that the ſaid Peter afterwards died inſane, and indebted to the ſtate for monies received, in conſequence of his appointment, to the amount of £140 in ſpecie, for which the petitioner is become liable, and praying this Houſe to remit the payment thereof.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petitions of 1704 inhabitants of the county of Bucks, read in the late houſe of Aſſembly, Auguſt 30th and September 7th laſt, remonſtrating againſt a removal of the ſeat of juſtice, were called up and read. Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bucks were read, praying that the courts of juſtice in and for the ſaid county may be, by an act of the legiſlature, ordered to be held in a more central part of the ſaid county.

Orderded to lie on the table.

The petition of William Tharpe, read in the late houſe of Aſſembly February 10th laſt, was called up and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of divers freeholders, inhabitants of the county of Lancaſter, requeſting the aid of the legiſlature for encouraging a public ſchool in the borough of Lancaſter, read in a former Houſe of Aſſembly February 26th, 1784, was called up and read; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to Meſſrs. Clymer, Fitzſimons, Evans, Atlee, Carothers and Creigh, to report thereon.

A petition from a number of the inhabitants of ſeveral townſhips of the county of Montgomery was read, praying the aid of this Houſe for eſtabliſhing a public ſchool or ſeminary of learning within the ſaid county; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the laſt named committee to report thereon.

A petition and memorial from divers freemen of the county of Cheſter was read, remonſtrating againſt the act, entituled "An Act to ſuſpend an act of General Aſſembly of this commonwealth, entituled "A Supplement to an act, entituled "An Act to enable William Clingan, Thomas Bull, John Kinkead, Roger Kirk, John Sellers, John Wilſon and Joſeph Davis, to build a new Court-houſe and Priſon in the county of Cheſter, and to ſell the old Court-houſe and Priſon in the borough of Cheſter," and praying the ſame may be repealed; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to Meſſrs. Will, Salter, Foulke, Evans, Lowrey and Lutz, to report thereon.

The petition of Owen Owen, Ebenezer Owen, Thomas Hughes, William Darrach and James Bryan, read in the late Houſe of Aſſembly February 22d laſt, was called up and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Lieutenant-Colonel James Moore was read, ſetting forth, that he was at a conſiderable expence in raiſing, cloathing, and providing arms for the troops under his command in the year 1783; and praying this Houſe to grant him a reaſonable compenſation for his extra ſervices.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 18th, on the petition of Nicholas Reib, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 21ſt, on the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of Northampton county, praying for a removal of the courts of juſtice, &c. made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read yeſterday, for eſtabliſhing certain rules and regulations to obtain a juſt and true return of all the taxable inhabitants of the city and ſeveral counties of this ſtate, was read the ſecond time; and after conſiderable debate thereon,

Ordered, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the report on the petition of Robert Hardie, poſtponed November 19th, and adopted the ſame, as follows, viz.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Hardie, late of the ſtate navy, having examined into and maturely conſidered the ſame, do find, by the records of the Supreme Executive Council, that the judgment of a court martial, which broke the ſaid Captain Hardie for diſobedience of orders, at Briſtol, on the 9th day of December, 1777, was confirmed by Council, and that he was from thence only a citizen, and conſidered as ſuch, and cannot be conſidered on the ſame footing with the other officers of the ſtate navy: Therefore beg leave to recommend the following reſolution,

Reſolved, That the prayer of his petition cannot be granted,

The committee appointed November 21ſt, on the petitions of a conſiderable number of the inhabitants of Mulberry ward, in the city of Philadelphia, reported a bill, entituled "An Act for erecting ward, being a part of Mulberry ward, in the city of Philadelphia, into a new ward," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act for amending the penal laws of this ſtate," was read the ſecond time, and in part debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The bill, entituled "A Supplement to the act, entituled "An Act for raiſing the ſum of Forty-two Thouſand Dollars, for improving the public roads leading from the city of Philadelphia to the weſtern parts of this ſtate, and towards the improving the navigation of the river Schuylkill," was read the third time, and in part debated by paragraphs.

Ordered that the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

THURSDAY, December 1, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

A petition from Jacob Neagly, Ludwick Hocker and Peter Miller, repreſentatives of the congregation of the German Seventh-day Baptiſts at Ephrata, in Lancaſter county, and its dependencies, was read, ſetting forth their approbation of the bill pending before the Houſe for the ſuppreſſion of vice and immorality, except in one particular, where it prohibits labour on the firſt day of the week, under a penalty of thirty ſhillings, without making a ſaving for ſuch religious ſocieties who ſet apart other days of the week for their Sabbath, whereby they will be prevented from labouring for one ſixth part of their time; and praying that their caſe may be taken into conſideration, and ſuch alteration made in the ſaid bill, as may be thought meet.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition from the ſubſcribers, members of the Mutual Aſſurance Company, for inſuring houſes from loſs by fire, which was read November 29th, was read the ſecond time, and referred to Meſſrs Clymer, Gray and Smilie, to report thereon.

The committee appointed November 23d, on the petitions for and againſt extending the market in High-ſtreet, in the city of Philadelphia, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, on the petition of David Jones, which was read the firſt time November 29th, was read the ſecond time, and adopted as follows, viz.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of David Jones, have attended to the ſame, with the ſeveral papers committed therewith, alſo the law, by which the Supeme Executive Council were empowered to name and require certain perſons to render themſelves at a fixed period:

Your committee are fully ſatisfied that the petitioner is the perſon called upon by proclamation of the 30th of October, 1778: And being duly impreſſed with the neceſſity of preſerving the laws of this commonwealth inviolate, as well as the danger of ſetting aſide the ſame, or any part thereof, or of any of the proceedings under the ſame, unleſs upon the cleareſt teſtimony of their having been founded in error or miſtake, offer the following reſolution, viz.

Reſolved, That the prayer of the petitioner cannot be granted.

The committee appointed November 14th, on the petition of the American Philoſophical Society, reported a bill, entituled "A Supplement to an act, entituled "An Act for veſting in the American Philoſophical Society, held at Philadelphia, for the promoting uſeful knowledge, a certain lot of ground, being part of the State-Houſe ſquare," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act to eſtabliſh and confirm the eſtate of James Walter in certain meſſuages, tenements and tracts of land, ſituated and being in Kennet townſhip, Cheſter county," which was read the firſt time November 16th, was read the ſecond time, and in part debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That it be re-committed.

The bill, entituled "An Act to eſtabliſh and confirm the title of the aſſigns of Nathaniel Taylor in a certain meſſuage and tract of land, in Allen townſhip, in the county of Northampton," was read the ſecond time, and debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That it be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

The bill, entituled "An Act for erecting Franklin ward, being a part of Mulberry ward, in the city of Philadelphia, into a new ward," which was read the firſt time yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That it be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

Mr. Fitzſimons, ſeconded by Mr. Clymer, made a motion reflecting the appointment of a perſon to draught the bills of this Houſe, which was preſented to the Speaker, and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. Hughes have leave of abſence until Monday next.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow. A. M.

FRIDAY, December 2, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

A letter from the Honorable the Vice-Preſident of the Supreme Executive Council was preſented to the chair, and read, as follows, viz.

IN COUNCIL, *Philadelphia, December* 2, 1785.

SIR,

ON the requeſt of Governor Smallwood, it became an order of this Board, that the reſolutions of the Maryland Houſe of Delegates encloſed ſhould be tranſmitted to the General Aſſembly, for their conſideration. I am, Sir, with the higheſt reſpect,

Your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

CHARLES BIDDLE, Vice-Preſident.

The Honourable THOMAS MIFFLIN, *Eſq;*
Speaker of the General Aſſembly.

And the reſolutions encloſed were alſo read.

[To be continued.]

To be SOLD,

A Valuable Plantation and tract of Land, containing 284 acres, ſituate in the Falls townſhip and county of Bucks, 3 miles from Trenton upper ferry, and 27 from Philadelphia; it has a good ſtone dwelling houſe, ſtone waggon houſe, a barn, ſtables, &c. thereon, 100 acres thereof are good timber land, the remainder cleared and meadow; it being the eſtate of Robert Lucas, late of Bucks county, deceaſed. Time will be given for the payment of great part of the purchaſe money; for further particulars enquire of BENJAMIN PITFIELD in Trenton.

If ſaid plantation be not ſold at private ſale before Wedneſday, the firſt day of March next, it will on that day be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, on the premiſes, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when attendance will be given by

BENJAMIN PITFIELD, acting Executor.

Trenton, 10th January, 1786. ¶

ELIZABETH Gallagher having aſſigned over to the ſubſcribers, for the uſe of her creditors, all and ſingular her eſtate real and perſonal, the aſſignees give notice to all perſons indebted to her and her late huſband, Peter Gallagher, deceaſed, that they pay their reſpective accounts immediately: And thoſe who have demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to ſend in their accounts properly atteſted.

FOOTMAN & SHIPPEN,)
Jan. 20th, 1786. HARTSHORN & LARGE, } Aſſignees.
¶ JAMES C. FISHER.)

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JOSEPH BROWN,

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NOTICE is hereby given to James Cox, at Phillips's Mill, near Coryell's Ferry, on Delaware, that by virtue of his advertiſement in the Gazette of laſt week, his ſervant, ELIZABETH EMS, is ſecured in the workhouſe at Philadelphia; he therefore is deſired to come, pay charges and take her away.

¶ WILLIAM BROWN.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

THAT new commodious ſtone Meſſuage or Tenement and Tavern, known by the ſign of the Seven Stars, ſituate at the fork of the great roads leading to Briſtol and Oxford, in the townſhip of Oxford, Philadelphia county, with about 22 acres of Land thereto belonging; there are other convenient buildings on the premiſes, a pump of excellent water, and a young bearing orchard of the beſt kind of apples. It is a high and exceeding healthy ſituation, commands a good proſpect, and is very ſuitable for a tavern, ſtore, or gentleman's country ſeat. The land is good. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes and know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes. § GEORGE LESHER.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the firſt of April next,

A PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, ſituate in Charleſton townſhip, in the county of Cheſter, about two miles above the Valley Forge, containing 235 acres, bounded by lands of William Moore, deceaſed, Patrick Anderſon and others, on which there are erected two dwelling-houſes, one of them having two rooms on a floor, a large barn and ſtabling, with about 16 acres of good meadow watered by a never-failing ſtream, and more may be made at a ſmall expence; alſo two good bearing orchards, two ſpring-houſes, with never-failing ſprings of water, about 70 or 80 acres of good woodland, the remainder good arable and paſture land. Credit will be given for the greateſt part of the purchaſe money. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, is deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber, living at the corner of Water and Arch-ſtreets, Philadelphia. PHILIP CARE.

N. B. If not ſold before the latter end of March, it will be rented. January 24, 1786. ¶ 6 w.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

WAS ſtolen on the night of the 19th inſt. a dun HORSE, ſix years old, near 15 hands high, white mane and tail, a ſtar in his forehead, newly ſhod all round with corked ſhoes, his off hind hoof ſplit, paces and trots; the thief unknown, but there was ſeen lurking cloſe by in the woods, a man well dreſſed, about 5 feet 6 inches high, his hair plaited, olive coloured ſurtout, corduroy veſt and breeches, and boots on. Whoever ſecures the horſe, ſhall have Six Dollars, and for the horſe and thief the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN EGBERT, near Plymouth Meeting, in Whitemarſh, Montgomery county.

January 21, 1786. ‡

Lancaſter county, November 1, 1785.

CAME to the ſubſcriber, at Wright's Ferry, in October 1783, a red and white ſpotted heiffer CALF, about 5 or 6 months old, and in September 1785, a brown COW, 9 or 10 years old, with ſome marks in each ear. The owner or owners, coming, proving property and paying coſts, may have them again, by applying to JOSEPH JEFFERIES, at ſaid Ferry. ‡

CHARLESTOWN, *(Maſſachuſetts) Dec.* 30.

"It muſt give pleaſure (writes a correſpondent) to every benevolent mind, to obſerve the liberal proceedings of our houſe of repreſentatives, at their late ſeſſion; a very reſpectable majority of which (141 to 18) manifeſted their reverence for national treaties, by voting for a repeal of thoſe laws, concerning the refugees, which circumſtances heretofore rendered expedient, but whoſe abolition, now, is abſolutely neceſſary to the ſupport of the faith and dignity of the ſtate; and it is to be lamented, that any branch of the legiſlature ſhould prevent a meaſure, which certainly ought to have been taken immediately upon the ratification of the articles of peace. Our national honor ſhould be a national and individual object; the leaſt violation of which muſt certainly leſſen us in the eſtimation of other nations.

"It is not only our honor, however, but our intereſt, which is concerned, in regard to our conduct towards that unfortunate claſs of men.-----Have we not, by ſhutting the door of mercy againſt them, excluded much wealth from the ſtate, and given birth to a colony, which, in caſe of a future rupture with Britain, (which Heaven avert!) from their convenient ſituation for haraſſing our fiſhery, and from the inveterate enmity we are forcing them to retain againſt us, will make us ſenſible of the error of our conduct.

"Let us tread back the falſe ſteps we have taken, and rectify our conduct, where it may appear to have been wrong. Let us conſider, that we are making dangerous enemies of thoſe, who would probably have become valuable citizens----that we are depriving ourſelves of wealth, and creating rivals in our moſt lucrative trade, (ſupplying the Weſt-Indies) and, above all, that our national character ſuffers, while we purſue a conduct ſo repugnant to our intereſt, to good faith, and to the principles of our religion."

BOSTON, *January* 5.

A ſage American, on being aſked by his ſon, when he thought America would be a great people? replied, when they are a virtuous people. And when, continues the ſon, do you think they will become a rich people?---when they become an honeſt people. And when ſhall America be reſpected by the nations of Europe? ---when, replied the ſage, they pay more attention to their public faith, and leſs attention to trifles. However ſimple the above anſwers may appear, they are truths in which the intereſt of America is greatly concerned.

Lately took his departure from this country, Mr. Public Spirit, attended by Real Patriotiſm and Public Faith: this character was ſo well known at the commencement of, and during the late war, that it would be needleſs to delineate it. He was much reſpected till of late---patriots ſeated him at the head of their tables, and whigs complimented him in the ſtreets; to him the aged bowed the head, while our youth paid him their obeiſance. Our warriors gloried in his company; our public councils aſked his advice. To him the aged matron let drop the venerable curtſey, while our young damſels complimented him in the ſtrains of harmony. Our cities rung with his praiſe, and our villages reſponſive, echoed back the ſtrain. He was of eminent ſervice in the extirpation of tyranny, and in erecting the temple of liberty; it was he inſpired the pencil which firſt pourtrayed that memorable edifice, independence. This compleated, our liberties ſecured, and America delivered from her enemies, who ardently ſought her deſtruction, he promiſed himſelf much happineſs. But, ſad reverſe--- ingratitude indeed!---Having received ſeveral marks of contempt from ſome who were his profeſſed friends, and ſeeing Mr. Self-Intereſt, a man, obnoxious to his feelings, careſſed by all ranks, and in a particular manner by thoſe, in whoſe friendſhip he thought he could firmly rely, he determined to leave this country for a clime more grateful---this he has put into effect---and is gone--- we fear for ever.

NEW-YORK, *January* 18.

A correſpondent has requeſted us to publiſh the following extract from the preſentments of the Grand Juries of the counties of Wilkes, and Liberty, in the ſtate of Georgia, North-Carolina.

The preſentment of the Grand Jury of the county of Wilkes.

WE preſent, as a great and dangerous grievance, the refuſal of this ſtate to grant powers to Congreſs to lay an impoſt of five per cent. on all foreign articles of commerce imported into this ſtate. We conceive it highly dangerous to leave Congreſs in a ſtate of reſponſibility diſproportioned to their powers, as this muſt in every inſtance unavoidably leſſen public credit. During the late important war, which terminated in the final eſtabliſhment of our liberty and independence, the care of the war was confided to Congreſs; it was to that auguſt council the eyes and expectations of all were turned; to them we looked up for our political ſalvation. Full and ample powers were granted to them by the legiſlatures of every ſtate in the union to obtain unlimited loans from France, Holland and other European powers, which loans were actually obtained on the faith of Congreſs, as the repreſentative body of the United States. For theſe reaſons we take the liberty of recommending to the honorable the legiſlature, to inveſt the United States in Congreſs aſſembled with full powers to levy an impoſt of five per cent. on all goods, wares and merchandize imported into this ſtate from any foreign port, iſland or plantation.

The preſentment of the Grand Jury of the county of Liberty.

WE preſent, as a great grievance, that Congreſs have not power ſufficient to carry into effect the regulations of our trade; therefore moſt earneſtly recommend to the legiſlature their taking into conſideration the ſame, and to grant ſuch relief as may prove ſufficient to ſupport the united intereſt of the continent.

Laſt Monday both Houſes of the Legiſlature convened at the Exchange for the diſpatch of public buſineſs, when his excellency the governor opened the ſeſſion with the following ſpeech:

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the Aſſembly,

THE nature of the adjournment of the legiſlature, at their laſt ſeſſion, obliged me to convene you by 'Proclamation.' This is a power which cannot, conſiſtently with the conſtitution, be exerciſed but on 'extraordinary occaſions;' and although the various ſubjects which call for your attention, are highly intereſting, it may be doubted, whether they fall under the deſcription referred to by the conſtitution. Thus I have been reduced to the neceſſity of exerciſing an authority in itſelf queſtionable, to give the legiſlature an opportunity of "meeting at leaſt once in the year for the diſpatch of buſineſs," as the conſtitution expreſly directs. Permit me therefore to ſuggeſt the propriety of a proviſion, for holding your annual ſeſſions in future, ſo as to prevent the interference of the executive, in a right evidently veſted in the ſenate and aſſembly. In fixing on this ſeaſon for your meeting, I was governed, as well by a regard to your perſonal convenience, as to the public intereſt; being led to believe it would leaſt interfere with your private engagements, and that it might probably prevent the trouble and expence of a ſecond meeting. With reſpect *to the place*, I ſhould have deemed myſelf reprehenſible if I had aſſembled you at any other than the repoſitory of your public records and archives, to which, in the courſe of your deliberations, there muſt be frequent occaſions to recur.

GENTLEMEN,

It affords me the moſt ſenſible pleaſure to obſerve, that nothing hath happened ſince the cloſe of the laſt ſeſſion to diſturb the public tranquility. That good order, obedience to the laws, and the due adminiſtration of juſtice, have generally prevailed. That the different diſtricts of the ſtate, by the induſtry of the citizens, are rapidly recovering from the waſte and deſolation of war; and that the toils of the huſbandmen have been amply rewarded by a fruitful ſeaſon, and a plentiful harveſt. For theſe, among other diſtinguiſhed bleſſings, unfeigned gratitude is due to our bountiful Creator. It muſt, however, excite diſagreeable reflections, when I inform you, that the Britiſh government, in manifeſt violation of the treaty, continues to retain, by an armed force, the different poſts in the northern and weſtern frontiers of the ſtate; and thereby, in an eſſential degree, cramps our commerce, and obſtructs the progreſs of our ſettlements. Although it is my duty to mention this circumſtance to you, I am ſenſible it is in our fœderal capacity that a remedy muſt be provided for an aggreſſion ſo detrimental to our proſperity.

GENTLEMEN,

After the annual appointments to be made by the ſenate and aſſembly, the requiſitions of the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, contained in their acts of the 27th of September, and 12th of October laſt, demand your firſt attention. To aſſiſt you in your deliberations on theſe important ſubjects, I refer you to the letters from the commiſſioners of the treaſury board, with their returns, and eſtimates explanatory of the principles on which theſe requiſitions are founded. Relying on your zeal for the fœderal intereſt, I have the fulleſt confidence, that every meaſure calculated to ſupport our national credit, and warranted by the confederation, will meet your cheerful concurrence.

When we reflect that, under Divine Providence, it is to the early and ſteady exertions of the public creditors, by their loans, their labours, and their military ſervices, that we are indebted for our liberty and independence, it is greatly to be regretted, that the peculiar circumſtances of the ſtate have, hitherto, prevented the adoption of more effectual meaſures for their relief. Our reſources, if equally and judiciouſly drawn forth, and œconomically applied, will, I truſt, be found competent; and as the impediments which ſtood in the way of this neceſſary buſineſs, are now in a great meaſure removed by the return of peace, and the arrangements which have ſince taken place; a regard to juſtice, as well as the conſideration of its being eſſential to public credit in future, that paſt engagements be faithfully fulfilled, will, I am perſuaded, prevent a farther delay. To enable you to engage in this important ſervice with the greater proſpect of ſucceſs, I ſhall cauſe to be laid before you, eſtimates, as well of the amount of the debts due from the public to the citizens of this ſtate, as of the means that may be applied towards diſcharging them, without the aid of burthenſome taxes.

While we are purſuing agriculture as our firſt object, commerce and manufactures alſo deſerve our attention: To the one the huſbandman is indebted for the generous prices he now receives for his produce; and by the other our wants from abroad may be diminiſhed. Theſe conſiderations alone will be ſufficient to recommend them to your notice. The great conſumption of the productions of India, and the advanced prices at which we were ſupplied by other nations, render an immediate intercourſe with that country a deſirable object. I therefore ſubmit to the wiſdom of the legiſlature, whether the laudable and enterpriſing ſpirit of our merchants adventuring in that commerce ought not to meet with particular encouragement, and ſome legiſlative proviſion be made to prevent the waſte, and preſerve the credit and reputation of an article, the produce of this ſtate, peculiarly advantageous as a remittance to that country.

The dangers which we ſo lately experienced by a dependence on foreign ſupplies of iron and gunpowder ought to awaken our prudence, and put us on our guard againſt events, however diſtant and unforſeen. Our country abounds with materials for carrying on theſe manufactures to the utmoſt extent, and we muſt diſcover a want of policy and vigilance, highly inexcuſable, if we neglect obvious advantages which Providence hath ſo kindly placed within our reach.

GENTLEMEN,

Several matters, heretofore ſubmitted to the conſideration of the legiſlature, remain unfiniſhed: Among theſe, the organization of the militia, the eſtabliſhment of magazines, and a proviſion for holding elections, are objects highly important in themſelves, and it is my duty to add, that they are expreſly enjoined upon the legiſlature by the conſtitution. A bill originated laſt ſeſſion for a reviſion and digeſt of our laws; but for want of time it was not enacted; this appears to me a meaſure of too much magnitude not to be reſumed; for beſides their obſcurity, ariſing from the circumſtance of the revolution, it is highly unbecoming that we ſhould be obliged to ſearch through the maſs of Britiſh ſtatutes, for ſuch as extend to us by the conſtitution. I am ſenſible that a correct and judicious digeſt of our written laws, will be an arduous taſk; but when the dignity of our government, and the eaſe and ſecurity of the people require it, no reaſonable pains or expence ought to be ſpared for its ſpeedy accompliſhment.

GENTLEMEN,

Without enlarging at this time, I ſhall now deliver to you the different acts of Congreſs, and other papers neceſſary for your information; reſerving whatever elſe may appear to merit your attention, to be communicated in the courſe of the ſeſſion by meſſage, and conclude with only adding, that as the ſecurity of property forms one of the ſtrongeſt bonds of ſociety, too much care cannot be taken to preſerve and ſtrengthen it, by a ſcrupulous adherence to the principles and ſpirit of our excellent conſtitution, and by guarding againſt an increaſe of our laws by proviſions for partial purpoſes.

GEORGE CLINTON.

New-York, January 16, 1786.

PHILADELPHIA, January 25.

Tueſday, the 17th inſtant, his Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Eſq; entered the 81ſt year of his age. The anniverſary of the birth of this friend and patron of the Art of Printing was celebrated by a numerous company of Printers, at the Bunch of Grapes Tavern, in Third-ſtreet, where an elegant entertainment was prepared. On the happy occaſion the following toaſts were drank, and the evening was ſpent in the greateſt harmony and good order.

1. That venerable Printer, Philoſopher and Stateſman, Dr. Franklin.
2. The art of printing.
3. The founder of the art of printing.
4. The paper-makers and type-founders.
5. May the liberty of the preſs be preſerved for ever inviolate.
6. The encouragers of the art of printing.
7. All friends to literature.
8. The United States of America.
9. The State of Pennſylvania.
10. General Waſhington and the late army.
11. Thomas Paine, Eſq;
12. Agriculture and commerce.
13. The Printers throughout the world.

Extract of a letter from Madeira, Auguſt 4.

"The frigate El Roſarie, of 28 guns, from Liſbon, brought out 300 ſoldiers to augment the garriſon of this iſland; the fortifications are now under repair. The Moſt Faithful Court ſeems from theſe proceedings to be in doubts of ſome powerful enemy; for we can hardly ſuppoſe that the Algerines, with whom our nation is at war, is of conſequence ſufficient to make ſuch precaution needful."

*** Having on Wedneſday laſt had a rencontre with Colonel Oſwald, (which to my infinite ſatisfaction has not terminated to his injury) and he having behaved himſelf as a gentleman----a man of honor----I with pleaſure embrace this opportunity of retracting what I have aſſerted derogatory to his character.

January 20, 1786. M. CAREY.

‡ The appearance of a pamphlet, entitled the PLAGI-SCURRILIAD, on Monday laſt, would have neceſſarily produced an anſwer on my part, which was prepared for that purpoſe----- But Mr. Mathew Carey, on our interview of Wedneſday, and in his ſubſequent declarations, having acted the part of a gentleman----a man of candour and generoſity----I have thought proper to ſuppreſs it.----And I requeſt that he may be conſidered in the ſame honorable point of view the public held him in, previous to the commencement of our diſagreeable controverſy.

January 20, 1786. E. OSWALD.

At a meeting of the Merchants and Traders of this city on Friday evening, the following gentlemen were choſen as a commercial committee for the year 1786:

Robert Morris, John M. Neſbit, John Nixon, Thomas Fitzſimmons, John Roſs, Iſaac Hazlehurſt, Samuel Howel, Tench Coxe, George Clymer, John Wilcocks, Richard Wells, Mordecai Lewis, and Richard Bache.

FROM THE NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE, JANUARY 16, 1786.

PRIMITIVE WHIG. No. II.

------- *Pleas'd with the whiſtling of a name,*
See Cromwell damn'd to everlaſting fame. POPE.

THE queſtion about the expediency of another edition of bills of credit, is of ſuch importance, that it behoves every man who has a real concern for the poſperity of his country, and I may venture to ſay, for the very exiſtence of this ſtate, moſt ſeriouſly to revolve in his mind this momentous ſubject, and to oblige the public with his ſpeculations upon it. The miſchiefs to be apprehended from ſo fatal a meaſure are almoſt innumerable; and as all of them are not likely to occur to one man, I wiſh that thoſe who have clear ideas of the matter, but may be diffident of their abilities to dreſs them in ſuch language as they would chooſe to have them appear in before the world; and are at the ſame time pleaſed to entertain ſuch favorable ſentiments of me, as to think that I could give them a finer ſuit---I wiſh, I ſay, that ſuch of my fellow-citizens would honor me with their obſervations upon this very intereſting ſubject, or on any other, conducive to the emolument of our country, directed to the *Primitive Whig*, under cover to Mr. Collins.

But to the point in queſtion. Who are the men that are in favour of paper money? They are, generally, debtors; and debtors, by their own confeſſion, utterly irretrievable without this iniquitous device. Iniquitous I call it, becauſe, unleſs they pay their debts in money greatly depreciated at the time of payment, it can afford them no relief. How in the name of common ſenſe ſhould it? They are indebted. To pay their debts, they muſt take this money upon loan. For the repayment of this loan, they muſt mortgage their lands. And how is this mortgage to be diſcharged? In what better ſituation for being enabled to pay A, by running in debt to B? How is the laſt debt to be paid? Surely, unleſs they annually raiſe out of thoſe lands ſo much more than they ſpend, as will leſſen part of the principal as well as diſcharge the intereſt, and by that means quiet the creditor, the premiſes mortgaged muſt be taken in execution at laſt. But that, I can tell them, they never can do, unleſs they will be really induſtrious and frugal; and oblige their wives and daughters to dreſs like the wives and daughters of *poor diſtreſſed debtors*, inſtead of parading in all the foppery and finery of the moſt opulent and independent fortunes. It is therefore their hopes of the depreciation of this money, that is the whole burden of the ſong. And thus the buſineſs is eventually to terminate in the ſhifting the creditor, inſtead of paying the debt, or the finally ſham payment of it in depreciated currency, to their great conſolation indeed as to the ſaving their bodies from impriſonment, but to the evident expoſition of their ſouls to eternal perdition for ſuch bare-faced knavery. It is, I ſay, their expectation that ſuch depreciation will enſue (and from our experience of the *inviolability* of the public faith of former legiſlatures reſpecting this ſame *no-money*, we have the greateſt reaſon to believe ſuch depreciation will really enſue) that theſe ſame debtors are ſo clamorous for this charming and necromatic paper, that, by the charming and necromatic Hocus Pocus of an act of Aſſembly, can be made legally to diſcharge a debt, when in fact and in honor and in conſcience and reality, it doth not diſcharge the tenth part of it. Juſtice! whither art thou fled? Honor! Truth! Virtue! where have ye taken up your abode? That any legiſlature ſhould ever be made the dupes of ſuch unconſcionable, prevaricating, double-minded, inſidious petitioners! That any legiſlature ſhould, for *their* relief, paſs acts neceſſarily tending to annihilate all public faith, and all private credit! Ah! The paſſion for enſuring elections *per fas & nefas!* But of our preſent Aſſembly, I hope better things. They are men of too much ſenſe, of too great honor, to be ſo duped. They know ſuch kind of petitions to be evidently founded in ſelf-intereſt. For where is the man of property, the man *out* of debt, the induſtrious man (excepting perhaps a very few individuals, who, for the ſake of popularity, or for want of better knowledge, countenance the ſcheme) that does not reprobate this ruinous meaſure? But it will be retorted, that thoſe who are againſt an emiſſion of paper money, being creditors and men of property, are alſo ſelf-intereſted in their oppoſition to it. Granted. But great is the difference between the ſelf-intereſt and honeſty of theſe, and that of the debtors in queſtion. The intereſt of the creditor coincides with that of the community. Not ſo the intereſt of the debtor. The former deſires no more than his own. The latter wants to pocket the property of another. The one, by oppoſing a further emiſſion of an intended fraudulent medium, labours to reſtore our national credit. The other, by making it a continual reſource for his own convenience, prolongs the diſeaſe and inflames the malady. Surely therefore the ſelf-intereſt of the one is juſt and laudable: that of the other knaviſh and infamous. And will any legiſlature ſo far pervert the ſolemn and ſacred truſt of legiſlation, as to enable, under the auguſt ſanction of law, ſuch debtors to triumph over ſuch creditors? By what motives muſt ſuch legiſlatures be influenced? I deſire to be excuſed from anſwering the queſtion.

On *FRIDAY* next,

Preciſely at NINE o'CLOCK, at the CITY VENDUE STORE, will begin the SALE of a large and general

Aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

WHEREAS a certain JOHN BROWN, of Cheſter county, has obtained five notes from the ſubſcriber, dated November 14th, 1785, for one hundred pounds, the firſt payable in May, 1786, and the others yearly, which notes were given as the conſideration for a certain tract of land joining Jacob Wagner and Frederick Humbell, and for which he was to make a good and ſufficient title; but as a prior right has been laid on the land, I forewarn all perſons againſt taking aſſignments of the ſaid notes, as I am determined not to pay them. And as the ſaid Brown has in his poſſeſſion a ſmall piece of writing for a houſe, I hereby caution all perſons from having any thing to do with any writings that he has of mine, as I ſhall never pay or anſwer one copper's worth of them. Witneſs my hand this 13th day of December, 1785. JACOB WAGNER, Sawmiller,

¶ in Green Woods, Cumberland county.

BROUGHT to the ſubſcriber by a perſon whoſe name is WILLIAM WATSON, in Brecknock townſhip, Lancaſter county, at Muddy creek, a bay MARE, ſaddle and bridle, and a great coat. She is ſuppoſed to be about 15 hands high, four years old. The owner is deſired to come within three weeks from this date, and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, or ſhe will be ſold for the ſame.

Jan. 23, 1786. ¶ PETER GOOD.

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HALL & SELLERS,

Poor Richard's Almanack,

For the YEAR of our LORD 1786.

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Young, Stewart and *M'Culloch*,

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Father Tammany's Pocket Almanac,

For the Year 1786.

Containing, beſides accurate Aſtronomical Calculations by the ingenious Mr. B. Workman, of the Univerſity,

TABLE of Dollars and other coins, for each of the United States, with rules for reducing the currencies into each other. Tables of intereſt at ſix and ſeven per centum. Number of miles, acres, and inhabitants in the United States. Scales of depreciation, by Congreſs, and for New-Jerſey, Delaware, Pennſylvania and Maryland. Abſtract of the law for encouraging manufactures. Preſident, Secretary, and civil officers of Congreſs. American and foreign Miniſters and Conſuls. Council, Aſſembly, and civil officers of Pennſylvania. Judges and other civil officers for the city and county of Philadelphia. Profeſſors and teachers of the Univerſity. Principal and tutors of the Epiſcopal Academy. Directors and rules of the Bank. Stages, poſts and packets. Quaker meetings. Courts and roads. With morning and evening tide tables for Philadelphia, and a rule to fit them to the principal places on the continent.

In two or three weeks will be publiſhed, Eſſays for young Ladies, by Miſs More.

THE ſubſcriber, the widow of William Vanſciver, of the townſhip of Willingborough, and county of Burlington, in the ſtate of New-Jerſey, having preſented a petition to the Legiſlature of the ſame ſtate at Trenton, in the month of November laſt, ſetting forth, that William Vanſciver, her late huſband, deceaſed, made his laſt will in writing in the preſence of three witneſſes; that only two of the witneſſes atteſted the ſame, and that the heir at law refuſed to comply with or perform the ſame will, and praying leave to preſent a bill to eſtabliſh and confirm the ſaid will as effectually as if there had been three witneſſes who ſubſcribed the ſame. On which petition the Aſſembly having been pleaſed to make the following order, "Ordered, that the petitioner have leave to preſent a bill agreeably to the prayer of her petition, on the ſecond Wedneſday of the next ſitting, on advertiſing the purport of the petition, and a copy of this order in at leaſt three of the moſt public places in the townſhip of Willingborough, and county of Burlington, as alſo in the New-Jerſey and Pennſylvania Gazettes, at leaſt ſix weeks previous thereto."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſaid petitioner intends to preſent a bill for the purpoſes aforeſaid, purſuant to the leave granted by the order, at the next ſitting of the General Aſſembly, at Trenton, in February next.

Dec. 25, 1785. ¶ 6 w. MARTHA VANSCIVER.

TO BE SOLD,

A THREE ſtory brick HOUSE, and Lot of GROUND, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Front ſtreet, between South and Shippen-ſtreets, containing in breadth on Front-ſtreet 18 feet, and in depth 60 feet.

Alſo a Lot of GROUND in Penn-ſtreet, adjoining to and at the back end of the abovementioned lot, containing in breadth on Penn-ſtreet 36 feet, and in depth 60 feet. Enquire of the Printers. c t f

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Philadelphia, 3d of Firſt Month, called January, 1786.

WHEREAS ADAM HUBLEY and GEORGE GRAFF, late co-partners, have aſſigned over to us, the ſubſcribers, their effects, both jointly and ſeparately, for the benefit of their creditors: We therefore deſire all perſons indebted to the aforeſaid partnerſhip of HUBLEY and GRAFF, to ADAM HUBLEY, of Philadelphia, merchant, or to GEORGE GRAFF, late of Lancaſter, deceaſed, either by bond, note or book debt, to pay their reſpective balances to BENJAMIN SWETT, with whom the books and papers of the aforeſaid HUBLEY and GRAFF are lodged; and all perſons having any demands againſt them, or either of them, are requeſted to bring in their accounts to the ſaid BENJAMIN SWETT, who may be met with at his own houſe in Glouceſter county, New-Jerſey, or at JOHN HOPKINS's, in Water ſtreet, the ſecond door ſouth of Arch-ſtreet, in Philadelphia. As there is a neceſſity of ſpeedily ſettling the affairs of the ſaid ADAM HUBLEY and GEORGE GRAFF, it is hoped due attention will be paid this notification, in the courſe of ſix months from the date hereof, or we ſhall be under the neceſſity of putting the bonds, notes and accounts, of whatſoever nature, into the hands of an Attorney, for recovery.

THOMAS SMITH,
BENJAMIN FULLER,
JOHN DONNALDSON,
BENJAMIN SWETT.

JAMES NEWPORT,

At his Diſtillery Store, in Front-ſtreet (weſt ſide) ſix doors above Arch ſtreet, has by Wholeſale and Retail, at the loweſt rates,

MADEIRA, Liſbon, Teneriffe, } Wines,
Jamaica ſpirits,
Weſt India rum,
Philadelphia and New England rum,
Plain brandy,
Raſberry ditto,
Cherry ditto,
Gin in caſks and caſes,
Shrub which makes very fine punch with only the addition of water,
Cinnamon water,
Aniſeed ditto,
Clove ditto,
Orange ditto,
Pepper mint ditto,
All fours ditto,
Spirits of wine,
Fine flavoured rum and wine colouring.

N. B. Good allowance is made to thoſe who buy to ſell again.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1785. 3 m

Philadelphia, Dec. 27, 1785.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of WILLIAM WEST, deceaſed, are once more requeſted to pay their reſpective balances by the firſt day of May next, to Meſſrs. Francis and John Weſt, merchants, in this city, who are properly authoriſed by the ſubſcribers, Executors of the abovementioned eſtate, to receive the ſame, and give regular diſcharges; and they do hereby notify the ſeveral perſons indebted as aforeſaid, that unleſs their accounts are fully paid off at the time above mentioned, they will be put into the hands of an Attorney, to be recovered by law.

A valuable tract of woodland, containing 45 acres, ſituate in Whitpain townſhip, Montgomery county, near John Wentz's tavern, will be ſold in lots, at public vendue, on the 25th of March next, at the aforementioned tavern, where the plan may be ſeen. Any perſon deſirous to purchaſe the whole before the day of ſale, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcribers,

BENJAMIN FULLER,
JOHN NIXON,
JOHN DONNALDSON,
DAVID H. CONYNGHAM.

tbctf.

To be ſold, by public AUCTION,

On Wedneſday, the 25th inſtant, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the old Coffee-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia,

A VALUABLE Plantation in Ridley townſhip, Cheſter county, near a landing on Crum Creek, containing about 163 acres, adjoining land of Caleb Davis, John Croſby and others; there is on the premiſes a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, barn, milk houſe, ſeveral acres of meadow, and an excellent orchard; about 100 acres of the land is cleared, the remainder is ſtocked with different kinds of timber. One third of the purchaſe money to be paid down, one third in ſix months, and the remainder in twelve months after the day of ſale, with intereſt.

ARTHUR St. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

N. B. The above premiſes are ſubject to the yearly payment of £16 6 to Alice the wife of George Speer, formerly widow of Richard Croſby, during her natural life, and at her deceaſe to the payment of the Sum of £271 13 11, to Samuel Croſby, and the reſt of the heirs and repreſentatives of the ſaid Richard Croſby, deceaſed.

TO BE SOLD,

And poſſeſſion given next March,

TWO valuable PLANTATIONS in Cheſter county; one in New-London townſhip, two miles ſouth weſt of the Croſs Roads, containing near 300 acres, about one half cleared the reſt well timbered, a great proportion of meadow in good mowable order, 12 or 14 acres more may be made at a ſmall expence. On the premiſes are a commodious dwelling-houſe, milk-houſe over a good ſpring of water, convenient to the houſe, a large log barn and ſtables, with out-houſes, &c. For terms, which will be made eaſy, apply to THOMAS MEASE, near the premiſes, or the ſubſcriber.

The other in the Forks of Brandywine, a branch of which runs through the place, being but a ſmall diſtance from the Manor Meeting-houſe, and 7 miles weſt of Downing's town, containing near 500 acres, which, for ſituation, kindlineſs of ſoil, meadow, timber or orchard, few places in the country excel. There is on this plantation a large two ſtory houſe, conſiſting of nine rooms, and garrets, with complete cellars under the whole, and every out-houſe neceſſary for an extenſive farmer, the beſt of water convenient to the houſe, and in every field. A particular deſcription is unneceſſary, as thoſe who incline to purchaſe, by applying to ELIAS WAMPOOL, on the premiſes, may inform themſelves fully. For terms, apply to

Jan. 7, 1786. § WILLIAM ALLISON, in Philadelphia.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Frankford, the 10th inſtant, a dark brown HORSE, about 14 hands high, 5 years old laſt ſpring, both his fore feet and his near hind foot white, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a ſwitch tail, and his mane hangs the near ſide, his hind legs lame, occaſioned by the ſpavin, trots and canters, and is branded on the near ſhoulder with the letters C H. Whoever takes up ſaid Horſe and brings him to the ſubſcriber, and ſecures the thief if ſtolen, ſhall have the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the Horſe only, paid by † NATHAN HARPER.

Twelfth Month 15th, 1785.

Lower Milford, Bucks county, December 28, 1785.

WHEREAS a certain man ſtaid at my houſe over night, calling himſelf John Hillegas, but as I have been informed calls himſelf likewiſe Biſhop and Shaffer, and left a HORSE, with SADDLE and BRIDLE, it is a black, with two white hind feet, has a ſtar, and a brand-mark. The ſaid perſon is deſired to come and take them away, on paying charges, to

† GEORGE HORLACHER.

TO BE SOLD,

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